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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves............ 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur.............. 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 4,35 p m

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GOING NORTH.

Mail at............ 5 15 A M Sundays excepted
Express at.......... 5 17 P M " "
Freight at.......... 10 40 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

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MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express............ 3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express............ 12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation............ 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express............ 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "............ 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation............ 8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 1 Accommodation............ 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail............ 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No 2 Accommodation............ 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail............ 11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

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No 1 Through Express............ 3 10 a. m
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Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
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Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
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" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
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" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

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No. 1, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Decatur............ 9.00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute............ 2 10 p. m
" Indianapolis............ 6.20 "

No. 3, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Decatur............ 6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute............ 12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis............ 1:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—

Leaves Indianapolis............ 3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute............ 6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur............ 11:50 a. m

No. 4, Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Indianapolis............ 2:00 p m
Leaves Terre Haute............ 5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at............ 10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

☞ Train No. 1 makes close connection at Lovington with C. & P. train, for Sullivan.

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" North............ 5:20 "
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MAILS CLOSE

For East............ 10:45 A. M.
" Paris at............ 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis............ 10:45 "
" Pekin............ 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon............ 2:30 P. M.
" South............ 4:30 "
" North & East............ 7:30 "

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E R ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1'72-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, May 11.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQ'RS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 20, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

DECORATION DAY.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor

In accordance with national and departmental orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, in observance of a custom already honored and in harmony with the sentiments of affection and patriotism of the American people, I, John L Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 30th inst., a memorial day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead.

And I do earnestly request that all the good people of the State of Illinois on that day cease from their usual avocations, and join in commemorating the sufferings and valor, the sacrifices and death, of our fallen heroes, by strewing their graves with spring flowers and decorating their tombs with fresh garlands.

And I do further request that, on the Sabbath following, in all our churches, appropriate services be held in memory of the loved ones and in sympathy with those who still mourn, inculcating public and private virtues, obedience to law, and love of their country, and expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings upon us as a nation

In testimony thereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the 98th.

JOHN L BEVERIDGE, Governor.
By the Governor,
GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec of State.

THE Ohio Constitutional Convention has reached its eighty-third day, and the Buckeyes are in dismay at the prospect that it will continue in session another six months.

THE ice broke up in the St. Lawrence at Quebec, Saturday, resulting in severe damage to shipping. Eighteen steamers were injured, three being sunk, besides the wrecking of a number of sail vessels. The loss is estimated at half a million.

THE most pressing appeals for aid continue to reach us from Southern Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, for the many thousands of people, white and black, who have been drowned out of house, home and all means of subsistance. The condition of affairs in that region is distressing in the extreme. The $190,000 appropriated by Congress will go far to relieve the wants of the impoverished population.

BROOKS, OF ARKANSAS.

The Hon. Joseph Brooks who is thus installed Governor of Arkansas is by no means an obscure person. For several years he has been one of the bright and shining lights—particularly within the pale of the Methodist church. He was born in Ohio some fifty years ago, but moved while a boy to ———, where his father still lives, and enjoyed the respect due to a very early settler.

There he grew up, was educated and joined the ministry. Thence he moved to St. Louis, and soon after became famous by a vigorous anti-slavery contest, in which he shared honors with the since notable Gratz Brown. At the same time he was editor-in-chief of the Central Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal church for that section, and once went before the General Conference of his denomination as a candidate for the episcopacy, but was defeated by one vote. During the rebellion he raised a colored regiment, and although he was not its colonel, led it and fairly carried the title of a "fighting parson." In 1863 he went to Arkansas and settled as a planter. He was very soon drawn into the whirlpool of politics, and from 1867 to 1870 was the recognized leader of the reconstructionists of his State, serving in the constitutional convention, legislature and State Senate In 1870, while canvassing the State with Hynes, he was shot at by the ku klux, and Hynes killed. His service in the Senate was of short duration He was too honest for the ring and after two weeks of Senatorial life he was ousted on a technicality From 1869 to 1872 he conducted with marked ability the State Journal, the leading radical newspaper of Arkansas In the latter year he ran for Governor as already stated.

In personal appearance Gov. Brooks is a remarkable man—over six feet in height, with broad shoulders, a face of iron cast and a head of monstrous proportions, he is a giant, alike in intellect and physical stature A delightful conversationalist, a vigorous writer and a shrewd politician, he will peculiarly grace the position to which he has been elevated, and doubtless do much toward elevating the condition of his state

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Yesterday was a lovely day, and churches were well attended.

At the Baptist church the pastor officiated, and in the evening preached from the words of Zacheus: "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor," etc. The theme of the discourse was the difficulties in the way of leading a christian life, which the preacher said were circumstantial and personal. He alluded to the temptations to do wrong surrounding Zacheus by virtue of his office, and said many branches of business pursued by men now which are in themselves legitimate afford opportunities for wrong doing; speaking, among other things, of the collection of customs on imported goods.—The sermon was eminently practical, and was listened to with the closest attention.

At Stapp's Chapel the pastor officiated both parts of the day, taking for his text in the morning the 7th verse of the 4th chapter of Corinthians; and in the evening the text was in John, 7—14. At the close of the morning services one person was received into full communion in the Church. The sermons were both clear and forcible elaborations of the sentiments embodied in the texts, and were listened to with much interest.

At the First M. E Church the pastor officiated, and in the evening preached on popular amusements, from the words in Ecclesiastes, "Rejoice, O young man in thy strength," etc. The speaker took strong ground against many of the popular amusements of the day, including circuses, balls, card and billiard playing The theatre was also regarded as objectionable, except the very highest types of dramatic exhibitions Though the views expressed were regarded by some as radical and extreme, the sermon was listened to with deep interest and attention.

At the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, officiated through out the day, preaching in the morning from Romans, 3—20, and in the evening from Matthew, 6—28 Both sermons are spoken of as polished productions, and were delivered in an earnest and impressive manner

Other churches, so far as we know, were served by the regular pastors, and the services in all the churches were of an interesting character, and were well attended.

PACIFIC RAILWAYS AND GOVERNMENT INTEREST.

From the Chicago Journal.

The Pacific railways have always stood in about the same relation to the Government as petted sons of adventurous dispositions stand to a father.—Ever since the first sod was turned on the starboard side of the Missouri, these thoroughfares have been the care and anxiety of the Government. The projectors preyed on the treasury; the contractors got rich by cheating; Credit Mobiliers were hatched out of the schemes to rob the people, and still later mismanagement prevented the meeting of obligations to the hand that helped them Through all this, the paternal power at Washington has passed and retained its love for overland hopefuls But hereafter it seems that a more rigid policy is to be enforced, it being determined, as late as yesterday, by the House Committee on the Pacific Railways, that the Secretary of the Treasury shall demand of each company the immediate payment of 5 per cent per annum of their respective net receipts, as required by law. This certainly should be done now, for the railways in question cannot at present be in the straits of which they. have previously complained on account of the newness of the country passed through and the lack of local freight. See, for instance, the Union Pacific Railroad. Its own report for 1873 shows a wonderful increase of local freight, and that the country through which it passes is really beginning to be a source of profit In that year the number of tons of through commercial freight carried one mile was 97,291,346, and the number of tons of local commercial freight carried one mile was 126,070,195, being 28,778,818 in excess of the former, and an increase on local freight of 31,617,465 tons over the previous year. By this it is clearly shown that this railway in particular has no further need to complain of slow growth of trade along its route.

The work of developing the once so-called Great American Desert has been fairly commenced, and the profits to the railroads entering and penetrating that region are increasing at a fortune-making pace, which should satisfy both the companies and the House Committee on Pacific Railways that it is right that the law should be enforced as regards the payment of interest on the net receipts of the road and in every other direction, as toward all corporations.

NEWS ITEMS.

A boy of Belleville got $700 for three fingers, which he lost by obeying an order to oil a planing machine.

By the inundation of the Mississippi, the cotton product of the year will be reduced three or four hundred thousand bales

The Bloomington *Anti-Monopolist* says the veto of the currency bill by the President "is infinitely worse than dry rot to the farmers"

Advices from Southern Illinois assures us that there will be a larger crop of peaches, pears, apples and fruits of all kinds, except strawberries, than ever before produced in that region.

THE Fitz John Porter case is again being urged with great persistency, the Pennsylvania Legislature having been induced to pass a resolution asking the President to allow the case to be reopened.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Serious and Complicated State of Affairs at Little Rock.

BAXTER REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED ARBITRATION.

The Legislature on the Ground for Settlement of Existing Troubles.

Havana Court Martial Condemning Prisoners by Wholesale.

WASHINGTON NEWS

LITTLE ROCK. May 9.—A number of shots were fired this morning and one of Brooks colored troops killed A recruiting party of Brooksmen were captured and brought to the guard house. Capt. Welch's party, which escaped from the steamer Hallie yesterday, arrived here to-day. The Federal troops have made temporary fortifications in various parts of the city. The Baxter forces also intrenched themselves, and since 10 o'clock this morning no one was permitted to either leave or enter into their lines without a pass.

School closed to-day and buisness is stagnant. Ministers have called on the people to unite in supplication to God, to morrow, that bloodshed may be prevented and the right prevail.

Nearly enough members of the Legislature have arrived for a quorum of both houses Arrangements have been made for convening the Legislature outside the State House limits.

WASHINGTON, D. C, May 9.—Representatives of Baxter and Brooks called conjointly at the bureau of justice to day, with a view of compromising the Arkansas difficulty. They are now consulting with the Attorney General, as in case a negotiation is effected, they desire the Government's approval. It is certain that the Government will be pleased if the representatives effect a settlement.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The attorneys and agents of Brooks and Baxter here have agreed to the following plan for an adjustment of the difficulty That the legislature called by both claimants, in an extra session on the fourth Monday in May, shall consider Brooks' grounds for the claim to the office of Governor; they shall conduct an investigation of such claims according to the State laws, giving both parties a fair hearing, and after determining which party received the greatest number of votes in the election of 1872 they shall declare the fact and both shall abide by the decision.

Pending the decision military operations to be suspended, and the troops dismissed except such number, not exceeding one company, as may be considered necessary for a body guard, while the President may at his discretion deside which claimant has the legal right to exercise the functions of the office.

The above agreement is subject to the approval of the occupants. The Attorney-General, who drew it up, and the President express hope that the matter may be thus amicably settled. It seems understood that if the agreement is assented to, and its provisions afterwards violated, the President will take the matter in his own hands.

LITTLE ROCK, May 10.—Col. Rose, U. S Commandant, yesterday directed the Brooksites to return the steamer Hallie to her owners by 7 o'clock this morning, but last night Col. Brooker, (Brooksite) went with a squad aboard the boat and scuttled her. She sunk to the hurricane deck. Gen. King White arrived from Pine Bluff to-day, with 200 cavalry to reinforce Baxter, and has 200 infantry coming on a boat, is expected this evening.

Enough members of the legislature are here to form a quorum. Baxter refuses to accede to the proposition of the Attorney-General of the United States for a settlement, first, on the ground that he some time ago submitted similar propositions to Brooks, who rejected them, declaring he would have nothing to do with the Legislature, which had no jurisdiction in the case; that the Legislature is here for settlement of the difficulty, under promise of protection from the President, and that they will to-morrow determine the question. He will recommend the calling a constitutional convention with the view of submitting the whole question to a vote of the people.

A dispatch signed by a number of Senators and 21 Representatives was sent to the President this afternoon, setting forth that the Legislature had convened at the call of Gov. Baxter, and wished to meet to morrow for the settlement of existing troubles, and asked protection from the general government; that a fair and honorable decision might not be reached unless they were protected, and that there might be bloodshed. Soon a quorum would be present, and except for an unwarranted seizure of trains would be here now.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The replies to the Attorney General's proposition to the contestants at Little Rock have been received. Baxter declines to accept. Brooks accedes to the terms, stating that, though the Supreme Court alone has jurisdiction, he is so confident in justice to his cause that he is willing to abide by the decision of the tribunal named. The dispatches will be submitted to the President by the Attorney General.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, May 9.—The Relief Committee, this morning, received a large number of letters and applications for relief from the overflowed district, particularly from the lower portion of Arkansas, where the destitution is greater and more general. The following extracts from these letters will give an idea of the suffering and destitution there, and will appeal to the philanthropic throughout the land:

A well-known planter, writing from Bernard, Chicot county, Ark, says: "There is needed in this section rations for 1,000 persons, and forage for their stock, whose lands are under water The destitution here will be very great, nearly every one in the overflowed district having lost their stock, and having nothing left to aid them in purchasing the necessary rations These parties all require help until they can raise some corn. Help us all you can. Our people are truly suffering, and, unless we get aid to make at least some corn, this portion of the country will be abandoned by fully one-half of the laborers."

A petition from 350 colored laborers, from Arkansas City and that vicinity, is forwarded by J. W. Dickinson, formerly a cotton factor here, which says "The undersigned, colored people of Arkansas City and the neighboring plantations, would respectfully state that we are in a desperate condition, only a few of us having a few days' rations, and they have been furnished by the owners of the plantations, who now have not enough left for their own families long The water now stands as high as four feet above the floors of many of our houses. Some of us have had to move out and herd with others, as best we can. Over all the plantations the water stands from three to five feet. The levees are all broken, the fences are gone, and our stock has been greatly reduced from drowning and starvation. Our friends, the white people, have done all they could, and can do no more. Now we can see nothing but starvation and death to many of us, unless the good people will aid us, and that soon."

Mr. Dickinson, in forwarding the petition, says: "It does not make the condition as bad as it really is. Some of these families are on my place, and I have been feeding them for four months, during three of which they have been cooped up in their houses, on platforms three feet above their floors. I cannot feed them any longer, but hope something will be done for these poor negroes. They will suffer soon. Some of them have not enough left for their own families long, and the others are living on hominy alone, or parched corn."

On the other side of the river from where these letters are written there is considerable destitution, but Governor Ames and other State officials are taking steps to relieve them, but in Arkansas, owing to the troubled state of affairs at the capital, nothing is being done for them, and they are entirely dependent on the charities of the citizens of other States. The Relief Committee here is doing good work, but cannot relieve but a small portion of the inundated district.

At Hopefield, opposite here, which has been submerged for nearly two months, there is considerable distress, but it is being relieved.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Howard Court adjourned sine die to-day, and its opinion goes to the Judge Advocate General for revision. In accordance with a request of the President, the court has reported the facts established by the evidence. It is understood that the responsibility for the irregularities charged in the letter of the Secretary of War is placed by the court upon the subordinates of General Howard. The opinion will probably be published the coming week.

The House worked hard to-day and finished the Indian appropriation bill in committee of the whole. The day has been very hot, and the opinions that an early adjournment will be possible are much more plentiful than at the beginning of the week.

There is an effort making to have the Senate agree to throw over the civil rights bill and transportation question till December, and so leave only the appropriation bills and currency question as leading measures.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A letter from Havana says The court martial is doing its work, and, by the wholesale, pronouncing a penalty of death, chain gang, perpetual imprisonment and confiscation af property all over the island. Nine persons tried for treason at Mayori, one at Santiego de Cuba, and five at Havana were all condemned to death. Four persons at Puerto Principe, for the same offence, were condemned to work on the Trocha during the rebellion. Six persons at Guayamaro were sentenced to ten years on the chain gang, and one from Trinidad to perpetual chains. The American, Frederick Dockery, was taken from Nuevitas, on the 24th of April, to the prison in Puerto Principe for security, the Cubans being so near Nuevitas as to render the capture of the place not improbable.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The preparations for the pilgrimage of members of the Catholic Church to Rome have been perfected, and those who are to take the journey will leave this city by the steamship Pereire Saturday night. The Diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., will furnish the largest number, and of the 100 pilgrims who will compose the party, 25 will be clergymen. New York has a very light representation. The highest Episcopal officer accompanying the pilgrims will be Bishop Dwenger, a native of Ohio, but now presiding over the diocese of Fort Wayne. On the evening of the Ascension, Thursday, May 28, a reception is to be tendered the pilgrims by the Xavier Union. On the morning of their departure solemn mass will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral. The pilgrims will assemble at three o'clock p m. on board the Periere An altar is to be fitted up in the cabin set apart for the exclusive use of the pilgrims

A TERRIBLE state of affairs is reported at Nelsonville, Ky., where a strike of the coal miners has been in progress for some time. A Cincinnati dispatch reports that the town was virtually in the hands of the strikers on Friday night, when several persons were killed and a number of buildings fired

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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN H CLARK, Administrator.
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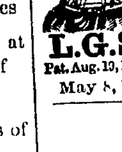

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F. PRIEST, Mayor.
Attest:
GEO. P. HARDY, Register. [m7d1w

SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Estate of Priscilla M. Kile, Dec.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered at the April term, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of Priscilla M Kile, deceased, I will, as administrator of said estate, on

Friday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, upon the premises hereinafter named, proceed to sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, part of the estate aforesaid, to-wit: Lots nine and ten (9 and 10) of section sixteen (16), township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the 3d P. M., being the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (¼) of said section sixteen (16), containing eighty-two (82) acres, more or less.

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JOSIAH W. KILE,
Adm'r of the Estate of Priscilla M. Kile, deceased. [may7-w4t

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On East Main street, near Water street, where can be found a full stock of Skinner Breaking Plows and Sulkies, all kinds of Cultivators, the J. P. Manny Reapers and Mowers, Corn Planters, Harrows, Pumps, &c. Farmers' Clubs and Granges furnished with implements as cheap as can be bought anywhere,
C. W. AIKIN, Salesman.
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Beg leave to announce that they have opened an entire new stock of

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(At JOHN McROBERTS' old stand,)

Consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, and a full line of everything kept in a first class Grocery Store; Also, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city

Cash Paid for Eggs in Any Quantity.

Remember the place,
NO. 18 FRANKLIN STREET.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1874-dawtf

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Get and see that your tickets read "Via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the omnibus transfers, ferriage, changes and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

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PLUMBERS,
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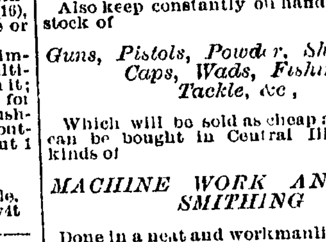

Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of

Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Wads, Fishing Tackle, &c,

Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of

MACHINE WORK AND GUNSMITHING

Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.

H. MUELLER & CO.
April 28, 1874-d1y.

HOT-HOUSE FLOWERS!

PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE flowers, will do well to give me a call, and examine my choice selection of

Hot-House Flowers, Shrubs, etc.

Call at No. 8, South Church street, between West Main and Wood streets.
MRS. I. S. BATTEIGER.

Mr. F. S. Batteiger,

Having had in former years a great deal of experience in the cutting, grafting and pruning of fruit and shade trees, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

All Kinds of Work Guaranteed to be Well and Correctly Done.

Please give him a call. Work in the country also attended to.
April 29, 1874-d2m

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.
April 17, 1874-d6t.

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of DRESS GOODS, [...]
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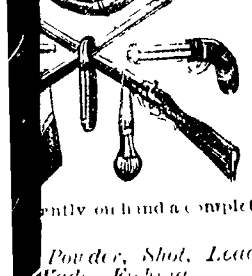

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New Spring Goods

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Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

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Decatur, March 24, 1874-dtf

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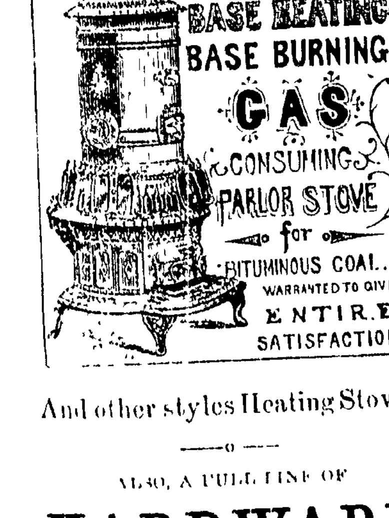

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Despatch one of their First Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America.

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

Special Inducements for Emigrants offered to parties wishing to send for friends in the Old Country.

Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

Through Bills Lading on merchandise between Chicago and European ports.

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Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

Twines and Cordage,

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April 17, 1874-eod-d1w.

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IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

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B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, May 11.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Compressed yeast, at Imboden's.

...Stoy keeps a full line of new furniture.

...A slight fall of rain this morning relieved the street sprinkler from duty today, and made things generally look decidedly green.

...Choice canned fruit, of every variety, at J. Ullrich & Co.'s.

...Stray umbrellas are gobbled up with wonderful facility to-day.

...This is a good day for housekeepers to get up and dust—the furniture.

...Marseilles and Pequas just opened at S. Einstein's. [may7d1w

...The May term of the Circuit Court convenes to-day. There is a very full docket, and the term will undoubtedly be extended through two months at least.

...The regular weekly Temperance Union Prayer Meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, from 3 till 5 o'clock, at the Baptist Church. All are invited.

...A fresh lot of onion sets at J. W. Hartley & Co.'s green grocery, on Prairie street.

...Goodman & Downing's minstrels have a programme for Friday and Saturday evenings that is decidedly rich. Go and see the boys.

...A wag who heard a preacher complaining of being wakeful on Sunday nights after preaching, remarked that the sermons had a different effect upon himself from what they had upon his hearers.

...Niedermyer has nice, sweet butter and fresh eggs.

.. There is a poor little boy in this city whose parents have moved so often that they never let him go down town alone for fear of losing themselves to the poor little boy. Isn't this sad.

...Every variety of candies, nice and fresh, at the post office store.

...Those who know say that next to having a leg sawed off being measured for a pair of store teeth is the most cheerful pastime ever originated

...A large lot of new ribbons just received, warranted all silk, at Cooper's. [810

...On Friday last Harbert & Webb, of Macon, received and shipped 55 loads of shelled corn, averaging about 50 or 60 bushels to the load, since which their receipts have been about in the same ratio. Mr Norman Failing, also, during the same time, has received and shipped a large amount of ear corn. For the past week or two the grain business of Macon has exceeded that of any other town in the county.

...No need of going up town to buy your meat and groceries D M. Samuel & Co. have a fine assortment of both. Call and see. [may9-3tf.

...V. Barber & Co. have now a full stock of boots and shoes for spring and summer wear. Men, women and children will here find as great a variety of goods, and as recent styles, as can be found at any house in the city. Call and examine. [daw

...We dropped in at T. G. Mark's green green grocery, on South Main street Saturday evening and were surprised to find there cucumbers, string beans, cauliflower, new potatoes, cabbage, etc. Mr. Mark was ahead of all his competitors in some respects, being the first in market with beans and cucumbers. Be sure to call on him when you want fresh vegetables or tropical fruits.

Shooting Affray.—On Saturday afternoon there came near being a scene of bloodshed at the Central House. It seems that John A Killian, a colored man employed about the dining room of that establishment, sometime in the forenoon had an altercation with Charles Kelm, a white man, who was also employed in some capacity about the house. At noon Killian told his employer he wanted to quit, and was paid off; whereupon he came up town and purchased a four barrel revolver, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon returned to the Central House. He at once made his way to where Kelm was at work, and drawing his revolver fired upon him twice, missing him both times. At this moment a colored man by the name of Wilson stepped forward to interfere, when Killian blazed away at him, but fortunately failed to hit him

By this time a crowd had gathered, and Killian was prevented from further shooting. He was at once taken into custody by officer Misenhelder, and was brought before Justice Baker, where he waived an examination and was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Decatur Horse Railway.—The stockholders of the Decatur Horse Railway & Carrying Co. are notified to meet at Priest's Hotel, on Thursday, May 14, 1874, at 7½ o clock, p. m., for the transaction of business.

F. PRIEST, Pres't.

W. J USREY, Sec.
May 4-d

Striped and figured Percales, fresh, at S Einstein's. (m7d1w

MORE ABOUT PIERSON.

The Suspected Parties Arrested—Great Excitement Throughout the Entire Community.

On yesterday our reporter visited Otter Lake and vicinity, for the purpose of eliciting all the information possible in regard to the disappearance of Mr. Pierson and the progress being made by the neighbors and others in searching for the body.

He found that the opinion now is generally entertained that the blood upon the tree is a blind, though the search in the lake for the body is not to be given up.—Some important facts were also learned in regard to the ground on which the suspicions referred to in our Saturday's issue rest. The family suspected bears the name of Lee, and have lived in that vicinity for about twenty years. They own 80 acres of land, and had made preparations to work their farm as usual, having done considerable plowing, made their garden, &c., and had given no intimation of an intention to move from the place until since Mr. Pierson has been missing. Since Mr. Pierson's disappearance they have been making active preparations to move from this part of the country, having rented their place and packed their goods for that purpose. This is regarded by many as a very suspicious circumstance. It is also known that the Lee family have felt very bitter toward Mr. Pierson on account of testimony which he gave in court in a suit in which Lee was a party. It is also claimed that Lee said to a neighbor soon after the termination of this suit, that there were three men whom he was bound to kill if he ever got a chance, one of whom was Pierson. Another suspicious circumstance is the fact that on the night of Pierson's disappearance, his wife and children, in seeking to alarm the neighbors and get assistance to search for the missing man, went to Lee's house first, as that was nearest; and Mr. Lee and his wife did not present themselves at all, but sent their son to converse with Mrs. Pierson.

All these circumstances taken together were thought to be sufficient to authorize an arrest, and on Saturday young Lee was arrested at Buffalo, and on yesterday Lee and his wife were arrested in Niantic.

On Sunday evening young Lee had a hearing before Justices Pritchard and Keiser, and the evidence being insufficient to hold him, he was discharged from custody. Capt. Joab Wilkinson conducted the case for the defense.

Lee and his wife have a hearing to day at 12 o'clock, the result of which will be announced to-morrow.

LATER.—We are advised by letter from J C. Campbell, that a hat has been found in the lake below the blood-stained tree

ICE CREAM, At MILLER'S.
9 dtf

Removal.—Mrs. F. L. Hickman has moved her fine stock of milliuery and fancy goods to store No. 8, North Water street, where she has a large and commodious room on the first floor.

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.—Decoration Day has become a household word throughout the land. In a few days its ceremonies will again be participated in by all classes, who will once more meet, drawn together by one common band of sympathy, to pay their simple and beautiful tribute at the graves of our fallen heroes. We hope attention will be immediately given to the matter in this city, and that preparations will be made for the proper observance of the occasion. Let somebody take the initiative without delay.—If the ladies will take the matter in hand we shall know that it will be promptly attended to.

Cooper is receiving new goods today. [810d

Kicked by a Horse.—On Saturday a man by the name of Davis stood talking with another man near Athons' stable, on West Main street, and as they were conversing a third man leading a vicious horse passed them. Just as the horse got even with the gentlemen who were talking he wheeled and kicked at them, hitting Davis in the region of the groin and knocking him down. It was feared at first that Mr. D was seriously injured internally, but in a couple of hours he was able to walk, and it is thought that nothing more than a brief lameness will result from the kick.

EXCELLENT ICE CREAM!

To-day and all the season. Rich flavors, frozen smooth and nice. Large, full dishes at same old price—10 cents. Come around everybody, at

may 9-dtf MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

Badly Bruised.—On Saturday a young man by the name of Frank Hendricks, belonging in Sterling, Whiteside county, attempted to get a free ride in an open freight car from Cairo northward.—He laid down on the car and went to sleep. Unaware of the presence of the young man the brakeman threw upon the car a lot of couplings and pins, and hit the young man upon the head, cutting it quite seriously.—Dr Mills, of this city, dressed his wounds.

Recovering.—We are glad to know that Mrs. Hiram Dillehunt is rapidly gaining her health and strength. Mrs. D. has been a great sufferer, and her numerous friends would hail her complete recovery with joy.

Removal.—Hon. A. B. Bunn has removed his office to the second story rooms over Wingate's lamp store, on Merchant street, opposite the Central Surgical Institute.

Died.—In this city, on Monday, the 11th inst, of brain fever, after an illness of five weeks, BLANCHE, youngest daughter of Dr. E W. and Annie B. Moore, aged 11 years and 5 months.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

At the up town hotels the following are among the guests:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

W. H. Koofman and T. O. Bullock, N. Y.; S. Warshleum, Springfield; J. H. Shields and D. C. Coary, Chicago; G. Z. Mass, Brazil, Ind.; J. M. Bryant, St. Louis; E. F. Dunn, Cincinnati.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

W. T. Watson and J. D. Turner, St. Louis; W. H. Brickett, Boston; D. H. Hill, Richmond, Va.; J. Warren, Toledo; W. Frank Faber, Cleveland, O.; Charles W. Willis, Lagrange, Mo.

Mr. A. S. Capps, a hardware and agricultural implement dealer from Illiopolis, called upon us this morning.

Mr. Godey Shoaff paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN office this morning, and left on the 9 a. m. train for Paris.

Judge C. B. Smith arrived on the noon train, and is stopping at the St. Nicholas. The Judge looks in good health and spirits, and will make court matters progress with his accustomed earnestness. He was accompanied by Mr. S. R. Reed, State's Attorney of Piatt county. Our reporter had the pleasure of dining with them, at the St. Nicholas.

Masonic.—Special communication of Ionic Eodge this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock, sharp, for work. Macon Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of
RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. M.

Regular meeting of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, at 7 o'clock, sharp, this evening. T. L. ANTRIM, Foreman.

Picture Frames of every style, made to order, at Coffeen's post office book store. [may11-d6t

Arrived.—We understand that the man with his diving apparatus from St. Louis, came up last night, and that search for the body of Mr. Pierson will be resumed to day. The bottom of Otter Lake is to be thoroughly explored, and if no discovery is made there the search will be extended to the river. Excitement in the community is at fever heat, and some idea of the number visiting the locality may be gathered from the fact that the trees for quite a distance in all directions from the one on which the blood was found are barked, by having horses belonging to persons there for observation hitched to them.

Grass Cloth and Wash Poplins, of all colors, at Einstein's. [m7d1w

Another new lot of hot house flowers, just received by Mrs F. S. Batteiger, No. 8 South Church street, between West Wood and West Main streets. 8 3d

New Firm.—Messrs. D. Garver & Co. have bought out the meat market on Water street, south of the T., W. & W. Railroad, and will hereafter conduct the business in all its branches. Mr. Zeller, of the new firm, is a practical butcher, and is favorably known to many of our people, having formerly been employed with P. M. Wykoff, and also with Imboden & Co. The new firm will keep a full supply of first-class, fresh and cured meats, sausages, etc., and hope to secure a share of public patronage. The firm will pay the highest market price for cattle, calves and sheep.

May 8 1w*

Spring Millinery at Miss Anne Miller's, No. 20 Merchant street.

April 18 dtaw-tf.

Brakeman Killed.—This morning a brakeman by the name of Miller, on the westward bound freight train over the T., W. & W. Railway, by some means fell from the train at Philo, and several cars passed over him crushing and mangling his body in a fearful manner. He was not missed until the train arrived at Cerro Gordo, when upon ascertaining that Miller was not upon the cars the conductor ran his train back to Philo, where the missing man was found in the condition above indicated.

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873; is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24.dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 11, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	1.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings,	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	80
RYE—₩ bushel	60
CORN—₩ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12 00
OATS—₩ bushel	9@40
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED—	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1 50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP—	2 50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ lb	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—₩ lb	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.75@5.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared.	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— "	10
" Green ₩ bar	5.00@5 50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
"	10
" Fleecewash'd, choice	30@35
" fine & heavy	45
" Tubwashed, choice	10@42
" inferior	.04
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6@6½
" Salted cured,	8@9
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	40@60
SHEEP PELTS—	
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

DRY GOODS.

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Ornamental and Artistic Metal Work.

Fountains, Vases,
Aquariums,
Statuary and Animals,
Stable Fittings,
Crestings,
Emblematic Signs,

Copper Weather Vanes,
Lamp Posts,
Iron Chairs and Settees,
Croquet Tents,
Iron and Wire Railings,

Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

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OPERA BLOCK,

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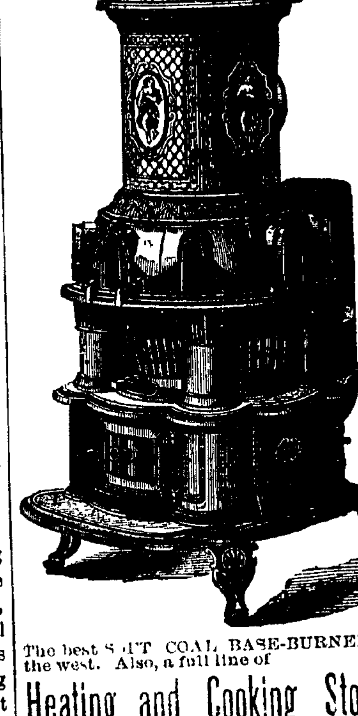

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required, that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.15 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m.
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1.30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23394 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23404 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23431 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 21 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

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